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Title of Application:

**“FLEXURE DESIGN AND ASSEMBLY PROCESS
FOR ATTACHMENT OF SLIDER USING SOLDER AND LASER REFLOW”**

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Fee Calculation

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	18	- 20 =	0	x \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$84	\$0.00
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				TOTAL	\$780.00

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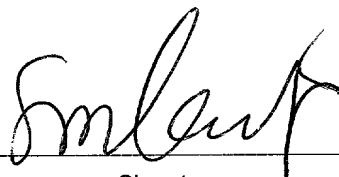
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